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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to Great Britain Application 0102116.1, filed on January 26, 2001.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Changes to individual claims are detailed in the attached appendix entitled Redline Version of Amended Claims. Please substitute the following amended claims:

106. The method of claim 97, wherein each of the devices comprises a code module , to manage the sessions formed between the devices, and wherein the code module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

110. The method of claim 107, wherein the first device and the second device each comprise a processor which is controlled by a code module , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

115. The method of claim 112, wherein the first device and the second device each comprise a processor which is controlled by a code module , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

120. The method of claim 116, wherein the first device and the second device each comprise a processor which is controlled by a code module , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

122. The plurality of devices of claim 121, wherein each device comprises a processor having a code module , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

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135. The method of claim 132, wherein the lessor is provided with a code module , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place them closer accord with U.S. claim writing practice for initial consideration by the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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Redline Version of Amended Claims

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106. [Amended] The method of claim 97, wherein each of the devices comprises a code module [in accordance with claim 49], to manage the sessions formed between the devices[.], and wherein the code module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

110. [Amended] The method of claim 107, wherein the first device and the second device each comprise a processor which is controlled by a code module [in accordance with claim 49.], and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

115. [Amended] The method of claim 112, wherein the first device and the second device each comprise a processor which is controlled by a code module [in accordance with claim 49.], and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

120. [Amended] The method of claim 116, wherein the first device and the second device each comprise a processor which is controlled by a code module [in accordance with claim 49.] , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

122. [Amended] The plurality of devices of claim 121, wherein each device comprises a processor having a code module [in accordance with claim 49.] , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.

135. [Amended] The method of claim 132, wherein the lessor is provided with a code module [in accordance with claim 49.] , and wherein the control module controls a local processor connected to one or more remote processors controlled by like code modules over a network, the code module being adapted to control the processor to communicate with a remote processor and to save information concerning a session formed between the local and remote processors.